

FLOUR DROPS TO \$0; RAWSUGAR SLUMPS

Wholesale Prices in Some Com-
modities Get Near Pre-
War Levels.

DECLINES COME SWIFTLY

Further Lowering of Cost of
Breadstuffs Is Likely if
Wheat Goes Down.

The wholesale price of flour declined yesterday to \$10 a barrel in Minneapolis, the lowest price since the United States entered the war, in April, 1917. In New York, the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, largest flour millers in the East, announced a cut of from \$12 to \$11 a barrel.

J. A. Sim, general manager of the Hecker mills, said this was \$6 a barrel cheaper than May, 1920, when the peak price was reached. The prospect of further reductions, Mr. Sim said, depends on the wheat market.

Before the war, in 1914, flour sold wholesale around \$6 a barrel. It rose steadily until the fall of 1917, when the Food Administration, by authorizing the rationing of flour, put a stop to further increases. War flour sold at \$11 a barrel, but the family patent brand now in use, a drop of \$1 a barrel is almost unprecedented, Mr. Sim said.

Raw sugar dropped to 6 1/2 cents a pound, a new low for the season, in the sugar market here today. The price of raw sugar has been in a steady decline since the war, and is a loss of more than 17 cents from the highest of the season's quotations, last May. Trading was dull.

BUTTER MAKERS MEET BUT SIDESTEP PRICE

200 Members From All Parts
of Country in Convention.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers met in convention here today. There were 200 members from all parts of the country present. The price of butter was sidestepped until to-morrow's session.

Every year in the United States there is produced more than 1,600,000,000 pounds of butter. The dairymen say America produces five times as much butter as any other country in the world, and with all that, America is wasteful.

And, despite the almost unbelievable amount of butter manufactured, not much of it goes to the other countries. In 1919 142,638,848 pounds of milk margarine, a butter substitute manufactured from coconut oil, was exported to the United States, but only 55,525,926 pounds were shipped in, an increase of millions of pounds over last year.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, maker of Scotch fabrics, who arrived yesterday by the Anchor liner Columbia, said he would introduce here a line of goods from which it would be possible to make to order for \$21 suits that are now selling for more than twice that amount.

Mr. Wilson owns two department stores in Glasgow, Scotland, and he believes the best cost of labor in Scotland will help him to underbid the American market. He predicts a further drop in the price of clothing in the winter.

He also has a new lighting system for department stores which, he says, will reveal colors more distinctly than they appear in daylight and make it possible to match the most delicate shades.

BOSTON FOOD PRICES FALL

Chain of 20 Restaurants Makes
Material Reductions.

Boston, Nov. 9.—United States Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher announced today that a chain of twenty restaurants in this city had made reductions in prices of many dishes ranging from 14 to 20 per cent. Another restaurant, he said, had reduced prices on a few articles of food.

Mr. Gallagher said that as a result of the reduction in prices, the restaurants by hotels and restaurants few such places were now maintaining prices at the high level of a few weeks ago.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Victim Was Well Dressed
and Wore Jewelry.

An unidentified woman, about 40 years old, well dressed and wearing considerable jewelry, was killed instantly last night in Riverside, near Ninety-fifth street, by an automobile. The driver, Edwin M. Hayne, an accountant, of 620 West 149th street, who had been driving the car, was reported to the police of the West 100th street station.

With him in the car were his son Herbert and a friend, Hazel. The police said he was passed the Ninety-fifth street corner he felt the automobile jar, and stopped to see what had happened. Twelve feet behind the car was the woman. Her hat had fallen some distance away, and her umbrella was broken.

Mr. Hayne said he had not seen the woman and did not realize he had struck any one, and the other two passengers in the car were hit in the same way. The police did not arrest him.

The woman had a platinum bracelet set with thirty-six diamonds, a platinum ring set with diamonds and a blue stone, and a small ring with three diamonds. Twelve pieces of jewelry, a fur neckpiece, a vest and a pair of earrings, but no clue to her identity.

5 DAYS FOR MOTOR COLLISION

Taxi Driver Bumps Into and Mows
Comptroller Craig's Car.

Nobody was hurt, but Comptroller Charles J. Craig's big shiny automobile was mowed and dented in a mixup of three cars in Fourth avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, yesterday. The comptroller hopped out and demanded the arrest of the driver of a taxicab, Joseph Cimino, of 277 Sixth avenue, who had been responsible for the accident. He had been driving the car when it was mowed and dented. He had been driving the car when it was mowed and dented.

STINNES OF GERMANY SUES HIS AGENT HERE

Claims Large Profits Made on
Coal Deals.

A complaint in an equity accounting suit against Harvey Allan Miller of England, temporarily residing in this city, was filed yesterday in the Federal District Court by ex-Judge Walter C. Noyes, as solicitor for Hugo Stinnes, the German industrialist.

According to the complaint, Stinnes employed Miller to come to the United States last December in the business of purchasing iron, metals and other commodities for shipment to Europe and other countries. These transactions were to be conducted, the complaint says, for the benefit of the account of Stinnes, and Miller for his services agreed to accept a salary of \$1,500 a year and to share in the net profits as should be made on the business.

Since last June, the complaint states, Miller has been actively engaged in the buying and selling of coal and other commodities and has received large profits therefrom, exceeding \$200,000, which Stinnes claims belong to him.

Although he is a citizen of Germany, Stinnes is not yet made known, Stinnes claims that the business arrangements which he made with Miller were authorized and licensed by the German Government, and that the matter comes under the jurisdiction of the Federal Court.

GRAIN MARKET

Grain prices dropped yesterday to new lows for the crop. Wheat proved to be the weakest of the cereals, declining as much as 1 1/2 cents a bushel. Corn and oats were also lower.

On reports that 150,000 bushels had been worked for Europe over Monday and closed near the low. The selling was light, and the market was not reached. Wheat advanced a few cents, but not enough to make a difference in the price.

Wheat—In the local market No. 2 red winter wheat, No. 1, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 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